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SUBJ: SHIELDED ENCLOSURE SHIPMENT

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1. DUE TO LACK OF LOCAL WAREHOUSE OR STORAGE SPACE, REFTEL B RECOMMENDED INSPECTION WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO ACCOMPLISH. SHIELDED ENCLOSURE IS PRESENTLY STORED IN COVERED GARAGE WHICH IS PART OF MOTORPOOL ADJACENT TO EMBASSY. THERE IS NO RPT NO PROTECTED AREA TO WORK WITHIN. ONLY POSSIBILITY WOULD BE TO REMOVE CRATES, ONE AT A TIME, OPEN IN FULL VIEW OF FSL LOCALS WORKING IN/AROUND MOTORPOOL. AREA ALSO IN FULL VIEW OF ADJACENT MULTI-STORY BUILDING. WHEN INSPECTION COMPLETED, EACH BOX WOULD HAVE TO BE REPACKED FOR STACKING UNTIL INSTALLATION TIME.

2. EMB OFFICERS AND ATHENS ATO ENGINEER HAVE PARTIALLY OPENED AND INSPECTED FOUR CRATES OF TOTAL SHIPMENT. FROM THIS VERY QUICK AND CURSORY REVIEW, WE HAVE DRAWN FOLLOWING CONCLUSIONS:

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(A) ENTIRE SHIPMENT WAS STORED IN OPEN AND DID

RECEIVE ONE OR MORE SOAKINGS.

(B) SHIELDED ENCLOSURE WALL AND FLOOR/CEILING PANELS ARE SEALED IN FOIL-BACKED HEAVY DUTY MATERIAL EVACUATED AND HEAT SEALED. (MATERIAL MEETS MIL B-131-E, CLASS I AND II.) THUS WITHIN THIS INNER WRAPPER THERE APPEARS TO BE NO MOISTURE (THIS SEAL WAS ONLY BROKEN INTO ONE PANEL, THUS IT VERY CONCEIVABLE THAT IF THIS INNER WRAPPER WAS PUNCTURED WITHIN ANY BOX, THAT PANEL(S) OR CONTENTS COULD HAVE WATER DAMAGE.

(C) ONE BOX CONTAINING WIRE, CONDUIT FITTINGS, ETC., WAS OPENED AT ONE END. CONTENTS OF BOX HAD ALSO BEEN WET AND WERE NOT PROTECTED WITH ABOVE DESCRIBED FOIL-BACKED WRAPPER. CONDUIT BOX FITTINGS INSPECTED WERE USABLE BUT DO SHOW SIGNS OF MINOR RUSTING.

3. CONSIDERING ABOVE, IT SEEMS REASONABLE TO PROCEED WITH ORIGINAL INSTALLATION PLANS RECOGNIZED THAT IT IS POSSIBLE AT INSTALLATION TIME TO DISCOVER HARDWARE THAT WILL HAVE TO BE REPLACED BEFORE THE INSTALLATION CAN BE COMPLETED. HOWEVER, THAT RISK IN THIS CASE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE MUCH GREATER THAN IN ANY OTHER SHIELDED ENCLOSURE INSTALLATION.
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